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## Masquerade Ball

A very enjoyable Masquerade Ball was given under the auspices of the Strathmore Tennis Club on Friday evening, 11th inst. While, owing to the snowstorm, the attendance was not so large as would otherwise have been, expenses were made and a little over.

The costumes were very original and pretty, and in the judging the winners were: Ladies, Mrs. E. G. Gough as "Sandra", Miss H. McKillop, as Peeter, and a consolation prize was given for the Gold Thread Tulle, Miss Beatrice Deane and Margaret Anderson. For the gentlemen, Mr. Dick Harland carried off first prize with a half-and-half suit, half sailor and half tuxedo, and Mr. H. A. Brown, as a butlerman, carried off second. There were many other original costumes, but space forbids to mention them all. Mr. J. V. Vank was the M.C. and the Judges were Messrs. Stevenson, Brand, and Vank. Hittle's orchestra, also in appropriate costume provided fine music. Light refreshments were served in the interval.

Reserve the date, April 25th, for the Red Cross Dance

## Local Notings

Mrs. Chas. Allen returned from B.C. on Thursday

Don't forget the Patriotic Sale in the Red Cross Rooms on Saturday, April 16 16 4 u

Next Friday, April 18th, being Good Friday, will be a public holiday

Cpl. Gregg, M.M., 10th Bn., was here on a visit to Mr. Harry Greves last Wednesday

Mr. Wm. Crawford, Medicine Hat, is at present visiting his brother, Mr. Tom Crawford

The death took place at his place near Strathmore on Sunday of Mr. Andrew Erickson, aged 73 years, of pneumonia

Mr. W. G. Knyvett was ill with an attack of the flu last week, but is now able to be about again

Now is the time to get your spring stock. The Strathmore Jewellery Store has the best. Prices 82, 83, 84 16 4 u

A meeting of all interested in the formation of a band will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.

H. M. Leslie, Calgary, was fined \$4.00 and costs at a J.P. Court here on Monday for driving a car with a 1918 license

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will hold an Easter Patriotic Sale in the Red Cross Rooms next Saturday, April 19, commencing at 2 o'clock. An unusual variety of dainty articles will be on hand for sale 16 4 u

Hot + Buns, the kind you prefer, will be on sale on Thursday and Good Friday early, so you can have some for your breakfast, at the Bakery. Order them early and avoid disappointment 16 4 u

A farmer who was bringing his car down from Calgary had quite a shock on Sunday. Several miles out of town he stuck in a mudhole, and was helped out by another motorist. The good Samaritan, however, happened to be a motor vehicle inspector, and the farmer will probably be stuck again on Saturday, this time for driving a car without a 1919 license

Mr. Wm. Lindley, Victoria, B.C., taxidermist for the C.P.R., is at present staying with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen, and is fixing up the animals at the local Zoo. The animals are all dead ones, of course. Unfortunately they are not the only dead ones around this burg

Don't forget the Veterans Concert and Dance on Easter Monday, April 21. Tickets at Rexall Store

Details of Special Church Services for Easter will be found in the church notices. Attendance at Sunday School in the Methodist Church last Sunday was the highest on record, the total being 111.

Mr. H. Wooster, Perivale Farm, carried off 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes for Galloway Bulls at the Calgary Bull Show last week. Mr. Geo. Portney, Dalemead, carried off 3rd for Herefords

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## School Board

The regular meeting of Strathmore School Board was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening. All the members were present, and the new members, Messrs McDonald and MacKinnon, took the oath of office. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Inspector's report, which was read, showed that the work of the school had been interfered with by the flu epidemic, but that it was getting along all right, though there were work spots in places. Recommendations were made for improvement of the equipment of the High School.

It was decided to set definite times for new pupils entering the school, commencing with the fall term. (An account of the rooms being overcrowded, the Trustees have considered opening a fifth room at the fall term and plans and figures were submitted. It was stated that a local farmer had offered to furnish the loan of \$2000 for the improvements at 7 per cent interest.)

It was estimated that with the fifth room running the cost would be considerably increased, and that the proper equipment for High School work, as required by the Inspector, would mean an increase in the school rate, it was agreed to ask the public to attend the next meeting of the Board and give their views.

RETIRED SOLDIER APPOINTED. It was decided unanimously to appoint Spc. Herb Harner, janitor of the school in room of the present janitor, he being a returned soldier, and unfit for more active employment, and that he be appointed transient officer. The change of janitor will take effect on May 1st.

## Veterans Concert

Under the auspices of Strathmore Local, Great War Veterans Association a concert and dance will be given at the Opera House on Monday evening. The concert will be provided by the Castle Square Entertainers, an aggregation of talent that have won praise wherever they have been throughout the Province, both amateurs and professionals. It is expected that some of the local veterans will put on a short sketch, somewhat after the "Old Bill" style. The entertainers are under the direction of Wallace Graham. Tickets for the concert are on sale at the Rexall Drug Store, and it will be as well to look early and make sure of a good seat. We hope to see a good attendance to swell the funds of the Veterans. The dance will take place immediately following the concert. Details will be found in our advertising columns.

## School Fair Meeting

A meeting to appoint a committee in connection with the School Fair, to be held for Strathmore and district will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, (tomorrow) at 4 p.m., and everyone who is interested is requested to attend. On account of the heavy snowstorm, it may be difficult for the country people to attend, but everyone who can do so should make an endeavor to be present.

## Threshing Case

At the sitting of the District Court, held here last Wednesday, Judge Winsor heard evidence in a case in which J. G. Davidson, thresherman, sues Mr. Hawkins for a sum of money in payment of grain threshed last fall. Davidson claims that the separator was measuring short, and there was a difference of several hundred bushels between his count and that of the separator man. Witnesses called were J. Knight, O. Wright, J. Schultz and W. Anderson. Judgment was reserved. There was a large attendance of the public at the hearing. Counsel for Davidson, T. M. Wear, For Davidson, J. J. Putte.

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* RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand and in bank Jan. 1st, 1918	\$ 1207.25
Municipal Taxes collected	2028.91
School Taxes collected	2827.86
Arrears School Taxes col'd	1138.23
Supplementary Tax col'd	95.14
Loans from Bank	21,000.00
Dog Taxes	40.00
Fines	15.00
Licenses	25.00
Pound Fees	40.00
Rentals from Debitore No. 4	246.00
Bow Valley	25.00
Outstanding Cheques—	
Dept. Mun. Affairs	88.00
Cash	5.20
B. Hill	11.97
Connell	28.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
FINANCE COMMITTEE—	
Plant, Advertising and Stationery	\$ 21.45
Interest and Exchange	226.25
Debitore Principal	1082.90
Debitore Principal	200.00
Debit Mun. Affairs Act	3000.00
Sup. Rec. Taxes	45.25
Sinking Fund	1296.44
Salaries	796.21
Auditor	25.00
Police	6094.00
Public Dept. Expenses	420.00
Ref. Dog Taxes	3.50
HEALTH AND LIFES	
COMMITTEE—	
Negative Hospital	125.00
Four Relief, Medical	26.00
TOWN HALL AND DEPT.—	
Repairs, Papering, etc.	180.25
Light and Heat	194.15
FIRE AND LIGHT COMMITTEE	
The Brigade Wages	44.00
Repairs to equipment	47.25
WORKS COMMITTEE—	
Shovel and Crossing	3.00
Repairs	271.15
MISCELLANEOUS	
Insurance \$71.50; New	
Town Bond, \$61.10	77.45
Legal, \$21.50; Audit \$107	529.50
—225.30, to ac. 1918 \$107	
Telephone, \$48.50; bank	173.00
—\$120.00	
Postage, \$36.00	40.50
NOTES AND DEBITORS	
Notes on Bank Loans	10000.00
Bank Book Bal. \$1465.12	
Cash on Hand	7 840.00
	211.21
	\$ 20,620.00

BALANCE SHEET	
ASSETS	
Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 218.16
Unpaid Taxes \$12,033.11	
Less Reserve against non-collection	5201.00
	12,072.01
Contingent Debitore Arrears As deposited by debitor principal repay, month of the year	\$173,22.30
	2401.08
Accounts Receivable Sinking Fund—	
In Bank	\$ 1400.54
Village Bonds	6601.00
Bills Receivable	9401.54
Supplies	124.75
Inventory Office Furniture	
Less depreciation	\$191.22
Police Dept. Dep.	60.25
Furniture, less depreciation	157.25
Hospital Equipment	25.31
Less depreciation	441.08
Town Property (see list)	\$ 47,006.17
	\$ 47,006.17

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# District & U.F.A. Notes

## TO OUR READERS

The Secretaries of the following locals will be pleased to take in subscriptions, advts., job printing, and news items for the Standard. Co-operate with them in sending them any local items you may know of

Strathmore - H. Boissevain Nightingale - F. M. Stoodley  
Ardenode - D. H. Donkin Cheadle - O. G. Miller  
Namaka - S. W. Lawrie Carseland - Hans Lausen  
Hervey - S. B. Allison, Secretary

STRATHMORE & BOW VALLEY STANDARD  
John Mackenzie, Editor

## Carseland Notes

### THE BASEBALL MEETING

The first meeting of the Carseland Baseball Club was held Thursday evening, April 18th, in Mr. Simpson's barber shop, with Mr. W. L. Brown in the chair as chief spokesman.

It was moved by Mr. Moore, and seconded by Mr. G. Spencer that Mr. Lockhart, Mr. W. L. Brown and Mr. Simpson, act on the dance committee to be held in the pool room on April 24th.

Moved by Mr. W. Phillips, and seconded by Mr. Moore, that the manager of the team act as secretary. Mr. Phil Dick act as Captain of the team for the coming season, but Mr. Dick declined to accept the position, as seemingly, Mr. Dick and Mr. Simpson had a mutual agreement between themselves not to act as officials for the team this season, giving someone else an opportunity to show what they could do, the committee wishes the newly appointed officials every success.

When Mr. Dick declined to act in the capacity of captain, it was then moved by Mr. Simpson, and seconded by Mr. Brown that Mr. W. Phillips act as captain for the season, which was unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Phil Dick, seconded by Mr. Spencer that Mr. Lockhart act as manager for the season, which was carried.

It was agreed by the committee, that three new suits be procured for the team, same color as the old ones the team now has.

It was decided by the committee to erect a new diamond in the town with a wire net behind home plate as protection, and it was necessary for the back stop, and the Diamond in town being very necessary and convenient.

There will be a practice game on the grounds near the school house in town, Saturday, provided the weather permits, at three o'clock and expect a large attendance.

The meeting was very successful and everything went along nicely, everyone is very optimistic over the outlook of the team this season, and there is no doubt that the team will be among the high steps.

We are all thankful for the pool room which Mr. Simpson has given for the dance on the 23rd inst, to raise the necessary funds. Other important matters to be settled at later date.

## Hervey

The Hervey Local U.F.A. will meet the 1st Saturday in April at 5 p.m. All farmers in the district are invited to attend.

The Sunday School premises to be very crowded. About 25 persons present, and it was decided to hold a service every Sunday at 5 p.m. What we want is a volunteer preacher.

Everybody's doing it in this district. What's wanting the milk that is now on fire, owing to the bright crop and every prospect of late of moisture.

You, they are all doing it, busy as they are. In the below, sitting here, and the life, why, of course, taking up the garden and trapping gophers. Every little helps.

### AUTHORIZED INVESTMENT

AMOUNT	PERCENT
\$ 300	5%
1000	6%
10000	10%
100000	15%
1000000	20%

I hereby certify to the correctness of this Statement

(Signed) E. B. LILLY, Secretary Treasurer  
GEORGE W. GRANT, Auditor  
Dated at Calgary this 1st day of March, 1919

## Namaka Notes

Lieut. J. Hurry, M.M., passed through here on his way to Calgary where he received his discharge, he came down to Namaka, Saturday night, and was met by a large crowd who gave him a rousing reception.

Lieut. Hurry left for the 2nd Battalion, on his arrival in France he was transferred to the C.M.R. and saw considerable fighting, being severely wounded in the leg, later he won the Military Medal of France.

Mr. H. Shouder and a number of friends moved over to Queenswood, spending Sunday at the J. H. Shouder Ranch.

Jack Thompson left for home Saturday night, Kelly remarked "He's some spread". Is it true, you had an appointment with the lady friend of Mr. J. Watson, who was taken ill a few weeks ago, will he go to him that she is now on the road to recovery.

The Namaka Red Cross held their fortnightly meeting in the I.O.O.F. Hall last Thursday when the balance of the sewing was finished, beginning next Sunday.

## Ardenode Notes

A general meeting of the Ardenode Local was held on Saturday, April 13th, and with the exception of the report of the delegates to the organization meeting of the Calgary district, the committee reported.

Mr. Westman delivered a good address on a united program of Religious Education, whereby all the activities of the children may be brought into closer relation with the S.S. He also dealt upon the importance of having a graded system of lessons, whereby each grade in the school should have lessons especially adapted to their peculiar age.

Mr. Westman referred to the fact that in June he was giving up the work which he had been carrying on for the past eight years, and was going again into the pastorate and began to carry support for Mr. Galloway, his successor.

Attention was also called to the close cooperation of the various Protestant bodies in their S.S. work as shown by the federation. This was shown by the Northern Alberta Older Girls' Conference to be held in the First Baptist Church, Calgary, April 25 to 27th, under the auspices of the Federation.

Mr. Galloway gave an inspirational address on the work of developing not merely a national but an international, a Christian, a Conscience.

The S.S. must lead in this work and to this end there is a call on each of us to be in the forefront of this movement and womanhood. The address was a strong appeal for a deep impression on the audience.

Needling had been in progress for the first four days of last week, but since Friday it has been stopped, with the exception of the forgoing of Monday.

There is now considerable snow on the ground. While the balance of the crop will be late in the ground this year, the amount of moisture in the ground now will bring it about quickly.

There have been several heavy rain and snowstorms during the past two weeks. On the 4th and 5th of an inch fell. On Friday and Saturday last, 2.8 of an inch fell in the form of rain and snow, and on Monday evening an exceptionally heavy snowfall fell, about 1.5 inches. The total snowfall for the week ending in an average of 6.4 inches and the fall outlasted 101 yesterday morning. There has been considerable drifting, and in places the snow is very wet. The weather is not cold, however, and the snow should melt, though it will prevent work on the fields for several days, while the roads, which were pretty bad before, will be hard on cars. A number of the boys are out in the snow, and by car on Monday, were seen skated in town.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1919

### Hospital District Pro- posed for Bow Valley

Government Organizer Cov-  
ers Vicinity to Define  
the Boundaries.

As our readers will be aware,  
there has been a considerable  
amount of discussion, recently with  
regard to the formation of an hospi-  
tal district in the western part of  
the Bow Valley Irrigation Block.  
The necessity for an hospital was  
demonstrated during the re-  
cent epidemic, but it is at the  
time, and at present an hospital  
is being maintained here by volun-  
tary subscription until such time as  
a municipal district is formed.

Mr. A. C. McKay, organizer of  
hospital districts under the Provin-  
cial Government, has been in this  
vicinity for the past ten days, and  
has covered the district thoroughly  
in an endeavor to define the bound-  
aries of the proposed district, and  
has also interviewed various local  
bodies, including the Town Councils  
of Strathmore, Gleichen, Irricana  
and Rockyford, and several U.F.A.'s  
and other representative bodies.

Throughout the whole district he  
finds the feeling very favorable to  
the establishment of a municipal  
hospital, and especially so in the  
outlying districts, where it is hard  
to get the services of a doctor when  
required.

The district, as proposed at pre-  
sent, would extend from east to  
west from nine miles east of Gleichen,  
where it would join up with the  
Bowman district, west of Long-  
view, it would include the town of  
Gleichen, and north to a point  
on the boundaries of the Drum-  
heller district, north of Rockyford  
to the Bow River.

**Mr. McKay's Views.**  
Mr. McKay, in an address, given  
to the Strathmore Town Council  
on Tuesday evening, said he had  
been sent down by the Department  
of Municipal Affairs to define the  
boundaries of a proposed hospital  
district or possibly two. They had  
had correspondence from both  
Gleichen and Strathmore with  
regard to the formation of an hospital  
district.

One thing he would like to dis-  
cuss their minds on. The Depart-  
ment did not propose to suggest  
any site for the hospital. That was  
the hardest proposition they were  
up against. There was so much  
prize in connection with the hospi-  
tal that they thought, when estab-  
lishing an hospital district, did not  
come from the farmers. It was the town-  
ship that introduced the discordant  
element, for actually, each town-  
ship they had the best claim to  
the hospital. Therefore he would  
not suggest what would be the  
proper site for an hospital.

In the past the Department used  
to be guided largely by the repre-  
sentations made to them with regard  
to the formation of hospital districts  
but now they investigated the  
ground for themselves, as it was  
found the other method had proved  
very unsatisfactory. He instance  
the case of the Mannville District,  
where a couple of townships that  
had been incorporated into the dis-  
trict had to be legislated out of it  
afterwards, as natural obstacles  
prevented them from taking advan-  
tage of the hospital situated at  
Mannville.

Mr. McKay then gave a synopsis  
of the workings of the Hospital  
Act, and stated he was going to  
make a tour of the whole district,  
in order to ascertain the popular  
feeling.

**MAKE ONE DISTRICT**  
Mr. McKay gave figures on the  
cost of a good twelve-bed hospital,  
fully equipped, and with a com-  
petent staff of nurses, and said that  
with one good hospital equipment as  
any in the Province, but that with  
two small districts the hospital  
would be more likely to be an ex-  
pense than a benefit, as people  
when they were sick wanted the  
best attention possible, and if they  
could not be guaranteed it with a  
small hospital, they would be  
more likely to go to the city.  
Therefore he thought that Strath-  
more and Gleichen districts should  
get together on the single hospital  
proposition.

The public health, said Mr.  
McKay, had been handled in the  
past in a haphazard way, largely  
on account of the scattered popu-  
lation of the province, and many  
people had died for want of proper  
medical attendance. He was glad  
to see the interest that the people  
of this district were taking in the  
provision of hospital accommodation,  
and trusted that they would keep  
it up regardless of sectional feelings  
until they had a good hospital in  
full working order.

At the close Mr. McKay was  
awarded a unanimous vote of thanks.

**PUBLIC IN FAVOR**  
Mr. McKay informs us that all  
through his tour of the district he  
found the people very much in favor  
of the hospital, and resolutions  
expressing this were passed at var-  
ious meetings addressed.

### Strathmore Baseball Club

The prospects of the Strathmore Base-  
ball Club for 1919 are very encouraging.  
At a meeting last night the Sec-  
retary reported that the C.R.F. had  
granted permission for the Club to play  
on the ground between the school  
and the schools and as soon as the weather  
permits the grounds will be put into  
shape and practice held. A vote was  
read on the recent concert, from which  
the Club benefited financially, to the  
extent of about \$100. It was decided to  
present Mr. Eric Richards with a cheque  
for \$25 as an appreciation of his service  
in getting up the concert and the Sec-  
retary was instructed to write a letter to  
all who had taken part, thanking them  
for their services.

Mr. W. C. Brown was elected manager  
of the team for the season, and with

this old-time ball player at the helm,  
there is no reason why Strathmore should  
not place a team in the field, capable of  
holding its own with any in this vicinity.

### Early Closing By-Law Abortive

Information has been received from  
the Deputy Attorney General, Edmonton  
that he has not recommended the Legis-  
lature to pass the Strathmore Early  
Closing By-law in its present form, as it  
violates the hour at which wines, etc.,  
shall open in the morning, which is out-  
side the power of the Council. He  
suggested re-submitting the petition,  
which might mean that the whole  
proceeding of advertising, etc., would have  
to be gone over again. It is probable  
that steps will be taken to resume the  
voluntary agreement, as formerly.

### Weather Report

From April 8th to April 14th  
Supplied by C.P. Irrigation Dept.  
Date S. Min. Max.  
8 24.0 46.5  
9 21.5 48.5  
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Precipitation 17th, 13 inch; 12th, 10 inch;  
14th 6 inches snow

### The Churches

#### METHODIST

11:30 a.m., Strathmore Public Sunday  
School. A hearty welcome ex-  
tended to all adults, young and old.  
Christian Service at Sunday school  
Nashua Service, 2:30 p.m.  
7:30, Easter Service. Special Music.  
Subject: "The Victorian Lamb."  
Prayer and Bible Study, Friday 8 p.m.  
Rev. J. P. Henry

#### ANGLICAN

April 20th, Easter Day, 7:30 p.m.  
Mr. W. W. Westerman  
April 21st, 1st Sunday after Easter  
Holy Communion, 11 a.m.  
Rev. A. C. SWAINSON

#### ROMAN CATHOLIC

Services each alternate Sunday  
Rev. Father McNair.

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good" and bought a No. 10 De Laval. Are  
YOU about to make the mistake he made three  
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cream at present prices.

**THOMAS H. EVES**  
AGENT, STRATHMORE

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# Haig Tells How Victory Was Won

London. — Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig in his final despatch, just made public, presents a view of the full of the expansion and achievement of the British army, with many remarkable facts and figures. He treats the operations of the various campaigns as a single continuous campaign, which can be recognized the same general features and necessary steps that, between forces of approximately equal strength, have marked all the conclusive battles of history.

"The high water mark of our fighting strength is infantry," says the British commander, "was only reached after two and a half years of conflict, by which time heavy casualties had already been incurred, but it was not until summer, 1916, that the military situation became so approximately adequate to the conduct of major operations."

During the Somme battle, artillery ammunition had to be watched with the greatest care. During 1917, ammunition was plentiful, but the situation caused anxiety. It was only in 1918 that artillery operations could be conducted without any limiting consideration beyond that of transport.

"The struggle with which the German onrush of 1918 was stemmed was so narrow, and the subsequent struggle was so severe, that the 'miraculous' is hardly too strong a term to describe the recovery and ultimate victory of the allies."

"The breakdown of Russia in 1918 probably probed the war by 2 years, and the military situation in Italy in the autumn of 1917 necessitated the transfer of five British divisions to Italy at a moment when the presence in France might have had disastrous effects."

Sir Douglas reaches the interesting fact that more than half the British casualties in the fighting of 1918 occurred during the first months from March to July, when the allies were on the defensive.

"The rapid collapse of Germany's military powers in the latter half of 1918," he says, "was the logical outcome of the fighting of the previous two years. It would not have taken place but for that period of ceaseless attrition, which ended the German reserves. It is in the great battles of 1916 and 1917 that all have to seek the secret of our victory in 1918."

The value of cavalry in modern war is emphasized by Sir Douglas Haig, and, in discussing the use of mechanical contrivances such as tanks, he observes that, inasmuch as their influence might have been, and consequently there will be opportunity for general debate, unless steps are taken to prevent it.

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## Hungary Can Pay Debts

Paris. — The mission to Hungary headed by General Jan Christian Smuts, has reported on the prospect of the payment by Hungary of her debts.

The impression created by the commission, the report stated, was that there might be some chance of adjustment through friendly negotiations. Otherwise, it was added, it was difficult to see any chance whatsoever.

In the battle of 1916, nearly 13,000 tons of artillery ammunition were fired by the British on the western front. On two days, September 20 and 21, 1917, 42,000 tons were expended, and in the three days of the crucial battle on September 27, 28 and 29, 1918, nearly 65,000 tons were fired by the British artillery.

Sir Douglas says that the feature of the war, which to the historian may well appear most noteworthy, is the gradual evolution of the new British army, which was accordingly built up in the very midst of the war.

"The total of more than 327,000 German losses sustained by the allies on the western front," says Sir Douglas, "is a striking contrast to the force of six divisions, containing some 50,000 fighting men, with which we entered the war. That we should have been able to accomplish this stupendous task is due partly to the loyalty and devotion of our allies and to the splendid work of the royal air force, but mainly to the wonderful spirit of the British race in all parts of the world."

## Small Nations Dissatisfied

Are Being Kept in Dark by Big Powers.

Paris. — The plenary session of the peace conference for the allied nations, which opened on the 18th, with much interest, because of the dissatisfaction existing among the smaller nations, indicates that there may be interpretations concerning the secrecy with which the big four are surrounding their negotiations that negotiations may open with the Germans, without fully admitting the peace delegates.

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## MAY FEED RUSSIA

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London. — Herbert Hoover, director of the international relief commission, has reported that the organization, has requested Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, head of the Norwegian food commission for the United States, to become chief of an international commission to investigate the possibility of feeding Russia on condition of the cessation of hostilities in Russia.

The dispatch says that £10,000,000 monthly will be required for the carrying out of the problem.

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## Must Pay For Hotel

Crown Owes Rent for Property Occupied For War Purposes

London. — The court of appeals, sitting in the interior, has allowed an appeal of Dr. Keyser's Hotel, London, in a test action against the crown, who had requisitioned the premises, and payment of rent and for compensation during nine months occupation by the crown. It was argued that the King was empowered to take a subject's property for the defence of the realm without payment. The master of the rolls decided there was no prerogative right to his property for administrative purposes in connection with the defence of the realm without indemnifying the owner.

Dr. Keyser's hotel claimed £15,370 sterling for occupation.

## Brazil and Britain Sign Treaty

Washington. — A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro to the state department reports that an arbitration treaty has been signed by Brazil and Great Britain.

## Want Speculation Eliminated

Grain Growers' Support Idea of Appealing to Government

Winipeg. — A bill providing for the elimination of speculation in grain markets was introduced at the present session of the federal parliament, in accordance with instructions issued by the Manitoba Grain Growers' association to its parliamentary representative, R. C. Hinchey, M.P. for Macdonald.

W. R. Wood, secretary of the association, announced that a resolution providing that such a bill should be introduced and presented by Mr. Hinchey was passed by the Grain Growers at a Macdonald district meeting.

Following is the text of the resolution:

"Whereas there is on the grain exchange of Winipeg, a certain element who are able in a very large measure to control the whole grain trade of this western country, and, by pressing prices to the producer when they fit and lowering prices when they have gained control of the grain crop, thereby inflicting an injustice on both producer and consumer, by taking an undue profit from each."

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the members of the Grain Growers' association in convention assembled this eighth day of April, 1919, ask our representative at Ottawa, R. C. Hinchey, to immediately frame and bring before the federal parliament, a bill to eliminate speculation in grain and all food products from the grain trade of Canada, so that the grain trade may be carried on in a legitimate manner."

A bill dealing with the question of speculation in grain was presented to the Manitoba provincial legislature at the last session. It was defeated, however, as a similar bill was defeated last year, because it was held that the matter was one for federal action, rather than provincial.

## Huns Cannot Pay For Food

Berlin. — The shortage of food owing to strikes, is given officially as the reason for Germany's inability to continue payment for current food supplies now arriving, since coal was chiefly relied upon as a means to transport the foodstuffs.

The announcement adds that coal production continues to fall, preventing the manufacturing of articles wanted abroad. "German economic life will collapse before autumn, and the food conditions will be worse than ever."

## Newest Republic

London. — The proclamation of a Soviet republic in Salsburg, Germany, Austria, is reported in an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News.

## Fall of Odessa

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## Wireless Phone, Ireland to Canada

Experimental Tests Were a Complete Success

"Hello, Glace Bay!"

"This is Glace Bay, Ireland."

The human voice had traversed the Atlantic.

Seated in the wireless hut at Cliff, a Macdonald engineer sat calmly back, satisfied in the realization of a great feat.

And there were no unimportant speeches when Geoffrey Isaac, manager-director of Marconi, made the simple announcement at a dinner of the American chamber of commerce in London.

"We made experimental tests of wireless telephony between Ireland and North America," he said.

"I look forward to the time in the near future when you gentlemen can talk to your home offices as easily as any London office."

"After the first message had been exchanged, conditions were so perfect that our engineers continued their conversation all day."

Cannot Get Return Cargo

Berlin. — The first wireless messages that reached Germany had to leave in bulk on their return ships because of the scarcity of cargo.

It is estimated that it would be necessary to recall the steamers constantly. The announcement concludes by proposing the question as to how long the cable will be willing to deliver food under such conditions.

German Steamers Will Use Rhine

Berlin. — An arrangement has been made with the allies by which merchant ships on the Rhine, and the canal to Switzerland, coming from across the Atlantic, will pass down the Rhine to Strasbourg or Basel. Consequently the main grain steamer for Switzerland will go to Antwerp.



THE BREAD LINE

## Who's In The Bread Line?

There would be no bread lines in the big city if you live in the country towns all our day by one another. You and I can do our part to break that bread line to keep up that appalling condition in which men must either beg or starve. Remember! The bread line of the big city is recruited from the country towns. Our town has its duty to do. Our community can solve this problem. Industry should be plentiful in the country towns. But industry can't flourish here if we send our money to build up the big city. If all of us all the time spent all our money in our home town there would be no bread lines in the big city. Each home town would then take care of its own. Let you and me do our part.

## Quebec Province Votes for Licenses

Voters in Favor of Sale of Light Wines

Montreal. — A majority of probably 100,000 votes, the province of Quebec pronounced itself in favor of light wines and beer on the referendum voted on. At least fifty per cent of the voters voted the polls out of the 400,000 registered.

The Island of Montreal contributed a majority of 62,299 to 6,608 votes from Sherbrooke, Three Rivers, Quebec City and Hull also showed substantial majorities.

The struggle came from the agricultural districts which have been "dry" several years past. Counties the 13th, 14th and 15th, with 1,250 for and 61 against, and Rouville, with 1,105 for to 94 against.

The figures of 1,000 votes in the Quebec district were 6,608 for and 6,607 for prohibition, while the general province was little better than for the "dry" division.

Some of the figures for cities are as follows:

For Against  
Montreal 63,654 6,507  
Sherbrooke 2,256 1,559  
Three Rivers 2,197 344  
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## FARM LABOR SCARCE

Working Conditions and Wages Are Both Good

Winipeg. — There is a shortage of farm labor in the province this spring, it was learned at the Dominion-provisional employment service bureau here. There is much more demand for farm help than there is supply. It was reported that the bureau, said that requests for men had been sent to Vancouver and other Pacific cities as well as to St. John and Halifax.

Working conditions on the farms here are good, Mr. Bowman, assistant manager, and farmers are paying \$60 and \$65 a month.

## In British Soil

London. Arrangements are being made, it is understood, for the removal of the body of Edith Cavell, the English nurse, executed by the Germans at Brussels in 1915, to the country. The instrument of the body in British soil will be made the occasion of an extensive public ceremony.

Winipeg. — A bill providing for the elimination of speculation in grain markets was introduced at the present session of the federal parliament, in accordance with instructions issued by the Manitoba Grain Growers' association to its parliamentary representative, R. C. Hinchey, M.P. for Macdonald.

W. R. Wood, secretary of the association, announced that a resolution providing that such a bill should be introduced and presented by Mr. Hinchey was passed by the Grain Growers at a Macdonald district meeting.

Following is the text of the resolution:

"Whereas there is on the grain exchange of Winipeg, a certain element who are able in a very large measure to control the whole grain trade of this western country, and, by pressing prices to the producer when they fit and lowering prices when they have gained control of the grain crop, thereby inflicting an injustice on both producer and consumer, by taking an undue profit from each."

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the members of the Grain Growers' association in convention assembled this eighth day of April, 1919, ask our representative at Ottawa, R. C. Hinchey, to immediately frame and bring before the federal parliament, a bill to eliminate speculation in grain and all food products from the grain trade of Canada, so that the grain trade may be carried on in a legitimate manner."

A bill dealing with the question of speculation in grain was presented to the Manitoba provincial legislature at the last session. It was defeated, however, as a similar bill was defeated last year, because it was held that the matter was one for federal action, rather than provincial.

## Huns Cannot Pay For Food

Berlin. — The shortage of food owing to strikes, is given officially as the reason for Germany's inability to continue payment for current food supplies now arriving, since coal was chiefly relied upon as a means to transport the foodstuffs.

The announcement adds that coal production continues to fall, preventing the manufacturing of articles wanted abroad. "German economic life will collapse before autumn, and the food conditions will be worse than ever."

## Newest Republic

London. — The proclamation of a Soviet republic in Salsburg, Germany, Austria, is reported in an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News.

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